WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1890.

TAULBEE DEAD.

He Expires at Providence Hospital at 5 A. M.

DELIRIOUS TO THE LAST MOMENT.

For Some Days the Doctors Have Given Up All Hope.

MR. KINCAID HAS BEEN REARRESTED

Prostrated By Nervous Exhaustion and His Condition Serious.

A Double Tragedy May Be the Result-The Ex-Congressman Died Without Telling His Story of the Homicide-He Expressed No Resentment Against the Correspondent_From the First He Was Sure His Death Blow Had Been Struck, and He Would Receive No Encouragement Spreading the News Throughout the City_The Greatest Regret Expressed-Self-Defense Will Be the Theory Advanced by the Lawyers ...A Formal Charge of Murder Has Been Entered-Detailed Account of the Shooting.

Just at 5 o'clock this morning came the change that made a homicide of the Taulbee-Kincaid shooting at the Capitol. For forty-eight hours past the end had been expected at almost any moment. The Kentuckian's constitution, strong as it was, could not rally from the blow. For two days his mind had not been lucid an hour. He mumbled in his delirium disconnected phrases and clauses devoid of meaning, and spoke of his family and home back in Kentucky as though he thought him-self back there with his family about The doctors gave up hope of saving

Mr. Taulbee's life two days ago. From the day of the shooting the progress of the case was steadily toward the end that came this morning. Before mid-night last night the doctors decided he could not live out the coming day. Dr. Coomes, the resident physician of Providence Hospital, was with the dying man till 4 o'clock this morning, when he was compelled to leave to gain some rest. Mr. Taulbee lay in his bed breathing with great difficulty, and his pulse was a mere flutter. At 4 o'clock, when the doctor left him, he seemed to be in a light sleep, though he mouned and mumbled constantly to himself as though in dreams. At times he would suffer a severe spasm of pain in his head and would press his hands to his temples and grind his teeth in These spasms of were much more severe the night before last than last night, and recurred at longer and longer intervals till he

As his condition grew worse and his strength waned his pain seemed to grow less excruciating, till for six hours before he died he seemel to suffer scarcely at all. But his delirium continued up to the time of his death, and he was not lucid a moment at any time during the past forty-eight hours. Hypodermic injections of morphine were constantly necessary to allay the pain and enable the dying man to gain little rest was possible. When Dr. Coomes left the dying man this morning at 4 o'clock there were at his bedside his brother, son and brother-in-law, but he knew none of them. The two Sisters of Charity who had nursed him, moved noiselessly about the room.

The doctor had told the dying man's relatives that the end was inevitable and not far off, and all they could do was to wait. Death scarcely seemed to make any change. The delirious mumbling of meaningless words ceased, the labored breathing became less frequent, the eyes closed and the shooting had become a Lomicide, The eleven days of slow death had worn out the Kentuckian's strength, and he died as much from exhaustion as from the injury to the mem-brane inclosing the brain, which is said have been greatly inflamed. The ullet was never extracted. Mr. Taulbee's face the last day or so

on a wan hollowness it had not had before, and the eyes sank deep into the head. The swelling had about all gone from the injured eye, while it was discolored appeared in much better condition than day of the shooting. For weeks before he died he was kept alive only stimulants, which, while they were assimilated, could not counteract the weakening effect of the wound.

Twice during the past four days As sistant United States District Attorney Armes has gone to the Providence Hos pital to get an anti mortem statemen rom Mr. Taulbee. On both occasions he found the wounded man delirlous. and so he died without ever having told his story of the homicide.

The attending physicians say that from the first Mr. Taulbee was sure his death blow had been dealt him and that his death was sure, and that, too, in a very short time. He was gloomy and depressed all the time, and his spirits never railled after he was taken

Before his delerium became pro-nounced he talked frequently of his appaching death, and would not listen o the kind-hearted encouragement of his brother and son. Yesterday Rev. Mr. Jones, a Methodist clergyman, went to the hospital to pray with the ex eacher, but he was so is attention could not be fixed on any thing. He did not express any resent-ment toward Kincald and rarely spoke

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but it is thought the body will be embalmed here mcky for burial. It is very probable that there will be no funeral service here at all. The body will probably remain at the hospital until after the post mortem examination is made.
When the inquest will be made has not been decided yet.

Dr. Patterson, the Coroner, is in Chicago. The deputy coroner is Dr. Schaeffer, and he is lying very ill at his home on Q street. He is so ill that his family hesitated about informing him of Mr Taulbee's death for fear of making, him means the coroner has been supported by the ing him uneasy and aggravating his illness. Unless his condition improves, another deputy coroner will have to be sworn in to make the autopsy and hold

the inquest.

Dr. Taulbee and the dead man's son are naturally anxious that the matter be got over with as soon as possible. They are still with the body at Providence Hospital, and deny themselves to

The autopsy will be held either to night or to morrow morning. The Coroner is expected here to-night. The wife of the deceased and Dr. J. Taulbee, the eldest brother, are expected here this evening. They are on their way from Kentucky.

MR, KINCAID REARRESTED,

He is Prostrated with Nervous Ex-At 6 o'clock this r orning-exactly

one hour after the death of Mr. Taulbee-Policeman Oriani called at Mr. Kincaid's room, at 1225 F street northwest. He tapped at the door, but it was not necessary for him to make his business known. Mr. Kincaid knew only too well the tragic occasion of his coming. He said:

"I am ready to surrender to the law."
He then dressed himself and accompanied the officer to the First Precinct station-house, where he was given a comfortable room on the second floor.

An hour after his rearrest Mr. Kin-caid was prostrated with nervous exhaustion, and it was necessary to call in his regular physician, Dr. Harrison, who remained with him until after 12 o'clock. Mr. Kincaid's condition is really serious. He has been an unwell man, as Dr. Harrison put it, for more than three years past. Close and pro-longed confinement would be very apt to endanger his life.

Ever since the shooting Mr. Kincald has been under the surveilance of a police officer. He did not make, nor would he have made, any attempt to escape the consequences of his act. Every twelve hours a police officer was detailed to accompany him everywhere he went. This task was not difficult, for Mr. Kincaid's health was such that he went about but little.

After being taken to the Twelfth street station house he became rapidly worse. He was disinclined to talk, and to have urged him to would have been wanton brutality. His condition has grown worse all day long, and it is not impossible that the tragedy may be made a double one by Mr. Kincaid's death. He is confined in what is called witness room on the second floer of the station-house adjoining the matron's room. It is a tiny apart-ment, with a door and a window, but it is comparatively quiet and comfort-

Written on the station-house arrest book at 6 o'clock this morning is "Charles E. Kincaid, journalist, mur-der," the charge now against him. It is not improbable, though, that on trial the charge will be made merely man-

At 3 o'clock Mr. Kineaid's condition was growing more and more serious. Dr. Harrison says: "I don't think he'll live to be tried."

SPREADING THE NEWS,

The Main Topic of Conversation at All the Public Resorts,

The news of Mr. Taulbee's death spread rapidly throughout the city.
At the hotels and other public resorts it was the main tonic of conversation.

button. Four fire engines one hook and ladder company responded.

The alarm rang out at 10:181 and the it was the main topic of conversation. The greatest regret was expressed by every one at the fatal termination of the unfortunate affray. Mr. Taulbee has always been popular in this city, not only among public men, but with the

residents proper of the city.

It is remarkable, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the majority of the closest and most intimate friends of the deceased do not express any resentment against Mr. Kincaid. While they de plore the sad sequel to the shooting they feel the deepest sympathy for Mr Kincald and hope for his early release

FEELING IN THE HOUSE,

Sorrow for Mr. Taulbee and Sympathy for Mr. Kincaid, The feeling among the members of

the House generally was one of sorrow

for Mr. Taulbee's untimely fate and of sympathy for Mr. Kincaid. This ng was intensified among members of the Kentucky delegation. They had known and liked the deceased. They knew and liked the living victim of this regretted tragedy. Indeed, Mr. Kincaid was and is a favorite among the Kentucky Congressmen. No wontheir allegiance vided. It was no unusual thing to-day to see a Kentuckian first drive to the hospital and leave his card for Dr. Taulbee and then proceed to the sta-tion house and do the same thing for

This tragedy is one that will not soon be forgotten by habitues of the Capitol. It is the first time in the hisof that magnificent that an assault resulting in homicide has occurred within its marble storied walls. Let us hope that it will also be the last.

THE FATAL ENCOUNTER.

Detailed Account of the Incidents of On Friday, February 28, Mr. Taulbee and Mr. Charles E. Kincaid, correspondent of the Louisville Times, had an encounter at the east entrance to the Hall of Representatives. Just what passed between the two men at that time is involved in uncertainty, but it is known that the deceased assaulted Mr. Kincaid and pulled his ear. The latter expressed his inability to cope physically with his antagonist, and declared he was not armed. It appears to be definitely settled that Mr. Taulbee replied. "You had better be."

Mr. Kincaid took him at his word and procured a pistol. About an hour and half afterward the shooting occurred on the east steps leading from the House man was cared for by friends and attended by Dr. Yoder. a Representative from Ohio, and Dr. Clarence Adams of this city. He was shortly after removed to Providence Hospital, where he lingered, suffering great physical pain and

came to his relief this morning. The United Press Account.

Mr. Taulbee's death has been ex pected for several days, but while there was still a chance for life the physiclans thought it advisable not to permit him to make an ante-mortem statement of the circumstances surrounding the shooting. He died, therefore, without making any statement, and the case

against Kincaid will rest entirely on the testimony of himself and two eve-witnesses of the tragedy. One of these eye-witnesses was Samuel Donelson of Tennessee, formerly Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, who has refused to make any statement for publication. Donelson was with Taulbee at the time the shooting occurred. The other witness was a boy who cannot be

The stories of the shooting differ in one important particular. Kincaid and Taulbee had had an encounter some time prior to the shooting in the corridor adjoining the Hall of the House of Representatives on the east. It was raid just after the sheeting took place. said just after the shooting took place that Kincaid had armed himself after

the first encounter with Taulbee, and, ceing him going down the stairs that led to the basement, had run after him called to him and, as he turned, shot him in the face.

Kincaid claims that he armed himself in fear of danger from a further encounter with Taulbee; that Taulbe had warned him to arm himself and that Taulbee insulted and attacked him on their second encounter, rendering, in his opinion, resort to the pistol a necessity. The theory of self-defense will be set up by Kincaid's lawyer.

MR, TAULBEE'S BIOGRAPHY,

Had He Lived He Would Probably Have Become a Wealthy Man, The Directory of the Fiftleth Con-

gress gives the following biographical sketch of the deceased: William Preston Taulbee of Saylersville was born in Morgan County, Ky., October 22, 1851; was educated in private country schools; studied for the ministry from 1875 to 1878, and for the law from 1878 to 1881; was admitted to the bar in 1881; was elected clerk of the Margolin County Court in 1878. clerk of the Magoffin County Court in 1873, and re-elected in 1882; was elected to the Forty-ninth Congress, and was re-elected to the Fiftieth Congress as a Democrat, receiving 11,040 votes against 11,194 votes for Hurst, Republican.

Mr. Taulbee was not a candidate for renomination or re-election to the Fiftyrenomination or re-election to the Fifty-first Congress. The district (Tenth Kentucky) is now represented by John Henry Wilson, a Republican, who had about 500 plurality. Since his retire-ment from Congress Mr. Taulbee had been engaged in enterprises looking to the development of the material re-sources of Eastern Kentucky. Had he lived and had his enterprises succeeded, as it seemed they would do, he would have become a very wealthy man. But he is prematurely dead, a victim of passion and the bloody code of honor of his native State.

WASHINGTON IN COMMOTION,

Baby McKee Sets the Police Officers and Firemen Frantic.

Baby McKee set Washington in wild commotion this morning. There was a hurrying of policemen, the frantic run of fire-engines and a rush of people to the White House. In a few minutes great streams of water were reaching high into the air and huge volumes of smoke were ascending to the heavens from the White House grounds; a bright-red ladder was thrown to the top of the Executive Mansion, while a great throng of people crowded around the iron fence of the White House grounds. The innocent cause of all this com-

The innocent cause of all this commotion looked down from his mother's arms upon the busy firemen below in strange bewilderment. Baby McKee had touched the auxiliary key of firealarm box 157 located in the top floor of the White House. It was 10:18 a.m., when the President held his fond concluded in factor of the avxillary. grandchild in front of the auxiliary alarm box and told him to touch the

time of the arrival of the several companies was: No. 1, 10:20½; No. 2, 10:21½; No. 6, 10:22½; No. 7, 10:24; hook and ladder, 10:23. Engine No. 1 had a stream of water ready to throw upon the Executive Mansion in ten seconds after its arrival, and in less than seven minutes after the alarm rang out four streams of water were thrown and the extension ladder had mounted the top of the building.

During this busy time the occupants of the White House—the President, Mrs. Harrison, Russell Harrison and wife, Mrs. McKee and the baby, Rev. Scott, Mrs. Harrison's father, and the attaches and domestics-were interested observers of the work going or below. The occasion was the test of the fire-alarm box put into the White House by the Gamewell Auxiliary Fire-Alarm Company of New York last week. Heretofore no fire-alarm box has been located in the Executive Mansion, and the danger of delay in case of fire-being emphasized by the Tracy fire, connection with the general city system was decided upon. The nearest box has been in the Treasury Department, and in case fire occurred at night it would have taken at least en minutes to turn in an alarm. it can be done in as many seconds.

IN THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

Abortgines in Rebellion-Adverse to Foreign Railroad Capital,

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11 .- Advices from China by the steamer Belgic state that the aborigines of Formosa banded themselves together and offered so determined an opposition to the Chinese troops that were trying to quell the Fornosa riot that the commander of the Chinese forces, after 200 of his men had been led into ambush and all but ten slaughtered, gave up the campaign against the rebels and opened friendly negotiations with them. The natives, on receiving promises of large concessions, agreed to abandon their hostile attitude toward the Chinese authorities Brigandage, however, is still rampant French and Chinese telegraph lines will soon be connected at Mongtsze on the

Tontin Chinese frontier. Viceroy Chang Chi Tung is said to have obtained the assistance of four foreign mining and metalurgical engi neers to prospect for coal and iron mines in the country through which it is planned to make a trunk railway be tween Hankow and Peking Pass. is reported, as far as his influence goes. to be seriously bent on constructing this line, which has received the sanc-tion of the Emperor, but is still adverse to the employment of foreign capital or foreign material. A railway engineer attached to the German Legation has

been engaged to make a preliminary The overland China mail says: "We fear that if the Hankow Railway has to wait till coal and iron mines are opened out and rails manufactured in China, it s more likely to be the end than the beginning of the next century before the big trunk line is completed.

Encounter With Turkish Brigauds. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 11 .- A terrific encounter between Turkish troops and a band of brigands has taken place at Elassona. The Turkish troops succeeded in dispersing the brigands, but lost twenty killed in the fight while the brigands lost only six.

WHIPPED TO DEATH. THE BOGUS MERCHANTS

CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION TO WIPE THEM OUT.

Public Building Bills in the House... The Chandler-Call Matter-Gardiner G. Hubbard Favors Postal Telegraphy Mr. Allison's New Credentials,

Owing to small attendance of Senators at prayer this morning a call of the Senate was crdered. When a quorum was secured the journal was read and approved.

The credentials of Mr. Allison for his new term were presented and placed on

The resolution reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections in regard to the Chandler Call contro versy, Mr. George of Mississippi ad-dressed the Senate in opposition to the resolution and Mr. Hoar in favor of it.

In the House.

In pursuance to the agreement of Saturday, the public building bills, which that day passed the Committee of the Whole, came up this morning with the previous question ordered.

The District in Congress, The judiciary sub-committee of the House District Committee, consisting of Chairman Grout and Messrs, Burton and Hemphill, this morning had under consideration two bills, one to prevent fraudulent trans-actions on the part of commission merchants and other consignees, the other to create the office of inspector of hay, straw and feed. The first was intoduced in the House by Mr. Hitt, and in the Senate by Mr. Faulkner of West Virginia, and the latter in the House by Mr. Boothman of Ohio. The sub-committee heard arguments by Messrs, J. L. Barbour, S. S. Daish, W. S. Hoge, T. W. McKnew and D. G. Mohler. They favored both bills.

The first of the above bills was drawn up at the request of the commission merchants by John Blair Hoge, esq., District Attorney, who says there is no law in the District to punish consignees who sell goods consigned to them and absolutely refuse to pay for

A Sea Coast Defense, The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day ordered favorable reports on the House bills to establish a sea coast defense and frontier re-

serve, and for adding two artillery regiments to the regular army.

Postal Telegraphy, Gardner G. Hubbard made an argument before the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads in favor of postal telegraphy. He approves of the general scope of Postmaster-General Wanamaker's plan.

He thinks rates should be uniform, with three day rates of 15, 25 and 5 cents, and a night rate of 25 cents. He took issue with Dr. Green of the Western Union on most points.

There are, Dr. Green says, 108,000 telegrams sent in New York city in one day. An increase in proportion to population of the whole country to equal that would give 628,000,000 telegrams, instead of 54,000,000 as now, and that would only be one telegram for every

Presidential Nomtnations

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations. Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. Smith, Deputy eral, with the rank of Brigadier-General.

James H. Wood of New Hampshire, to
be Consul of the United States at Sher-

Charles B. Wilson of Louisiana, to be urveyor-General of Louislana (William Gregg withdrawn).
F. F. Smith of St. Paul, Minn., to be Supervisor of Census, Third District of Minnesota, vice W. H. H. Johnson, de

Attorney for the Southern District of Torida. G. B. Patterson of Florida, to be U. S George G. Briggs, postmaster at Grand J. W. Davis of District of Columbia, to be Justice of the Peace for the District of Columbia (to be assigned to city of Georgetown).

WORKING AT THE LICENSES.

District Commissioners Engaged in The District Commissioners have at ength taken up the long deferred work of passing upon the pending applica-

tions for liquor licenses, and last evening spent several hours examining those the First Precinct with the following Retail, approved—William H. Ham-mersley, 1105 C street; Henry Wass man, 310 Eleventh street; John H. Rus-

sell, 1335 E street; William Willers. 312 Eleventh street; Patrick J. Drivey 1528 D street; John Thecker, 1221 street; John Callahan, 319 Thirteenth street; Charles E. Schenbremer, 1323 E street; Louis Ulerickheim, 1112 E street; Samuel Bien, 406 Ninth street Nicholas K. Wayard, 709 D street; Wil ord F. Guindon, 923 D street, Danie Buckley, 702 E street: Henry R. San ders, 993 D street; Leonhard Extel, 712 E street; Leonhard Egloff, 444 Ninth street; Michael B. Scanlon, 408 Ninth treet; Charles O. Brill, 937 D street. Retail, rejected-Robert L. Cornell, 300 Eleventh street; W. G. & J. A. Silence, 304 Eleventh street; W. & J. Northridge, 314 Aiken street; Louis C. Zerega, 1311 E street; Lucas G. Milavich, 1313 E street; Joseph Lilas, 202 D street; John K. Keith, 321 Phirteenth street; Edwin B, Georges 1210 D street; Charles Hurdle, jr., 1223 D street; Alice Curry, 1215 C street; Charles H. Weser, 400 Seventh street.

Wholesale, approved—Samuel Bien, 406 Ninth street; Henry Bush, 425 Tenth street; Frank H. Finley, 1206 D street; Herman Benzler, 927 Temperance

The work will be resumed this afternoon and continued until it is finished

From the Albany Express

The first year of General Harrison's Administration bears the closest and most searching scrutiny. It is an Administration which will bear watching and investigation. It is not a brass-band Administration, but one that is working for the solid interests of the American people.

Conkiling's Opinion of Gould. Roscoe Conkling said of Jay Gould: Had he not gone into business, but astend had taken up polities, he would have been the master politician of the country, and, I think, the greatest liplomat in either continent."

Quite a Difference. From the Boston Transcript. Silence is golden, but it is the other fellow's silence that is meant.

The Brutal Act of a Frenzled Georgia TIFFIN, March 11 .- There are two

able Being, Says Rev. Mr. Cobb.

The Washington Presbytery resumed Church this morning. The first specifi-Mrs. Huggins became angered at something the little ones had done and tied both of them securely before she the moderator. began the punishment. One of them died under the lash, and the other, after

Rev. Mr. Edwards said he was in enduring the most excruciating torture, succumbed during the night. Early this morning the unnatural mother left the house. The dead bodies of the children were found a few hours later. Particulars of the affair were learned from a negro servant on the place.

Rev. Dr. Bartlett, who favored the omission of the words, "and others Four Men Escape from the Morse Mine-A Horrible Tale,

LONDON, March 11 .- The latest news from the Morsa mine disaster is that four of the entombed miners succeeded in crawling through a crevice between the roof of the mine and the debris. a doctrine. "It was man," Dr. Bart-lett told the gentlemen, "who fore-ordained himself to everlasting death. God enunciated the doctrine of love They report that they passed over heaps of dead miners, and express the belief that none of the other entombed men and salvation." The persistently and obstinately wicked, Dr. Bartlett said,

CLUNG TO A LIVE WIRE.

Narrow Escape of a Boston Lineman from a Terrible Death.

dead children in the deserted home of

Mrs. Sarah Huggins. The little ones

are terribly scarred and bloody from

scores of gaping wounds. They were literally lashed to death by the mother,

who apparently had worked herself into a frenzy bordering on insanity. The crime was committed Sunday,

and several passers by heard the crie of the little ones, but did not suspec the tragedy being enacted in the little

HEAPS OF DEAD MINERS,

Boston, March 11 .- A lineman in the employ of the New England Telephone Company was on the roof the building, No. 41, repairing a telephone wire, and it is supposed that he slipped from the pole on the roof to which the wires were attached, and, to save a fall; clutched at the wires above his head.

Some pedestrians on the street below heard a scream and saw the man dangling on the wire, which he had caught with his left hand. An instant later he fell to the roof, which fortunately was flat, and he was found a few seconds later in an insensible condition. The man was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where it was found that three fingers on his left hand were burned to the bone, the skin and flesh being al destroyed. He was unconscious for some time and had a narrow escape

PROTHERHOOD MEETING.

Opening Session in Cleveland to Ar

range the Schedule, CLEVELAND, OHIO, Maic's 11 .- The prening session of the Brotherhood accting was called to order in the Wed dell House promptly at 10 o'clock this morning.

The New York and Pittsburg dele gations got here during the forencon, and all are ready to consider the schedule, which will probably be taken up this afternoon. Secretary Brunell says the Dunlap case will probably be reached to-day. Dunlap will be reained at his last year's salary. Among the arrivals to day are Fred John Tener. Ed. Hanlon, Geo

Gore, Nick Engle, Judge Bacon and olonel McAlpin.

CONSPIRACY TO MURDER. Sixty-Eight Citizens of Fort Bend

County, Texas, on Trial, GALVESTON, TEXAS, March 11.-The ases of the sixty-eight citizens of Fort Bend County, who were indicted for conspiracy to murder, came up in the United States District Court on denurrer for defendants yesterday before Judge Boardman. After arguments and been made the Court reserved deision and continued the cases until the

November term of the court. The building was guarded on the in ide by a cordon of heavily armed Deputy United States Marshals, while a squad of police was on guard on the outside, and every man seeking to enter the building was searched for concealed weapons.

LIKES THE NEGROES.

How an Unknown Pittsburger is Dis-PITTSBURG, PA., March 11.-The poice here are in receipt of reports from Milford and Richmond, Va., that a Pittsburger on a protracted spree has appeared in those towns and is throwing money around with a lavish hand among the negroes. He has given as dgh as \$10 to a person, and the authori-

ics want his friends to send for him be ore he is impoverished. The fellow refuses to give his name Barring the drunkenness, the descripion answers that of a Pittsburg stov mapufacturer who had \$1,000 on his person when he recently disappeared.

Mill Operatives Strike, PETERSBURG, VA., March 11.-The operatives in the Ettrick & Battersea cotton factories struck yesterday on acount of the ten-hour system and a reduction of 10 per cent, in their wages. The strike began with the day hands. In consequence of the strike both fac-tories had to close. The strike throws out of employment 315 operatives, men, women and children.

Columbia Railroad Directors, The stockholders of the Columbia Street Railroad, at a meeting this after-

noon, elected the following board of directors: Osceola C. Green, William H. Clagett, Reuben F. Baker, Nathan Wilson, Robert D. Weaver, Eldred G. Davis and William J. Stephenson. With the exception of Messrs. William H. Clagett and Eldred G. Davis the foregoing board is a new one. The Duchess Coming to America,

LONDON, March 11,-The Duchess of Marlborough will sail alone by the Teutonic on March 10. She is coming to America on family affairs, and will return to England by the Majestle on April 10. The Duke will accompany her as far as Liverpool. Two Miners Drowned.

rsville, last Friday, a landslide caused large body of water to rush down the ulch in which two miners, John and mes Snowden, were working, drowning them both. Steamship Arrivals.

SHASTA, CAL., March 11.-At Weav-

New York. At Havre, March 11 .- La Champagne, from New York. Passed the Lizard—Bohemia, from New York for Hamburg.

At Bremen, March 11 .- Ems, from

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

ITS REVISION DISCUSSED BY THE WASHINGTON PRESBYTERY.

is Man Foreordained to Everlasting Death?-God Decreed that Man Should Be a Free and Unsecount-

its sessions at the Fourth Presbyterian cation of the second series of proposed revisions of the Westminster Confession of Faith "and others forcordained to everlasting death" was announced by

favor of revision. He could not stand up before a congregation and preach such a doctrine. It is too horrible and dreadful to think of for a moment. It was the duty of a minister to preach

forcordsined to everlasting death," related several conversations he had had with a United States Senator and a prominent lawyer, both mem-bers of his church, upon the subject at issue. Neither of the gentle-men named could or would believe such

will be punished.

Rev. Mr. Cobb said: I believe in election, forcordination and reprobation as laid down in the Confession of Faith, but that God decreed that man should be a free and accountable being. He did not believe in the doctrine that man was "foreordained to everlasting death. There are things, said the speaker, that God cannot do. He cannot sin. He

(Mr. Cobb) would vote for revision. Rev. Mr. McIlvaine, said that "fore-ordination to everlasting death," was one of the darkest of all dark subjects. Dr.Fullerton, upon being called upon by Mr. McIlvaine, said that there was lifferance between forcordination and

Mr. McIlvaine, continuing, said that the distinction was so fine that the ordinary mind could not grasp it. "Where you get ten texts for predestination to verlasting life, you only get one or oreordination to everlasting death." He could not believe in forcordination to everlasting death, but he did believe in predestination to everlasting life. Dr. Patten, the speaker, said he thought that the doctrine of fore adination to everlasting death was not a essential part of the Calvinistic be tief. This is the knottiest part of all furtheology, and upon which very lit-tle light has been thrown. He is in fa-

of revision. Mr. McIlvaine was subjected to a number of inquiries by Drs. Chester, Bartlett, Fullerton and Wynkoop. Judge Drake said that God extended His sovereign mercy over some men and passed by others, but that God had never said that a man was forcordained o everlasting death, regardless of the life he had led on earth. God had foreordained men to suffering and wrath for their sins. The justice of God vas meted out to man according o his deserts. If man rejected God he would be punished. "If we break down the doctrine of the sovereignty of God we have nothing, nothing to hope for. God came to save the whole world, and we must go to Him for sal

will be saved, if not we will be pun-"Vote! Vote! Vote!" was called, when Dr. Hamlin arose and said if the

Presbytery was ready to vote he would yield the floor and say nothing. Dr. Bartlett's motion to vote was lost and Dr. Hamilin proceeded to speak He deprecated the hairsplitting d sions for which nothing could be gained. If the Justice of Go neans that to one and this to another. then it is contrary to true religion The Presbytery at 12:35 p. m. took a recess until 2 p. m.

ORPHAN BABY STEWART.

Recause She is an Heiress Many Per sons Want to Adopt Her, ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 11 .-When the terrible wreck near Buffalo last Thursday night deprived Baby Stewart, the fifteen months' old girl, of father and mother and left her miracuously protected from harm between heir corpses, it thrust a perplexing mestion on the community. tewart is not a beggar, as she will herit \$8,000 life insurance, and her claim against the Lake Shore road for 55,000 each for the death of 17 parents is certainly good for 10,000 more. In

erous people have offered to adop Her only relatives are her grand parents on the mother's side, who live at Ven Wert, Ohio, but so far they have done nothing for the little begga with claims worth \$18,000. The baby will not suffer, however, as Mr. Stew has her interests in hand.

MR. BOOTH'S ADVICE.

What He Sald to Two of Baltimore's Society Girls. The other morning, says the Baltimore American, Edwin Booth was very

much startled when a waiter at the Mount Vernon Hotel brought two cards to his room bearing the names of two adies unknown to him. The waiter sald the ladies were pretty, and were waiting in the parlor. In a few minutes Booth made his appearance in the parlor, and, much to his surprise, he ound two young and very protty so-lety girls, one of whom was a debu-

They informed him they had at ended every performance since his ar-ival in Baltimore, and had become so-ascinated with him that they had decided to call. They hoped he would pardon them for doing so. For a fev ninutes Booth said nothing. First he noked at their cards, which he still held in his hand, and then at the girls, who blushed and became very much confused. At last the silence was

pen to know the names on these card are assumed, and if I only knew you real names I should most certainly in form your parents what you have done Now, take my advice, go home, and don't ever run to see an actor again, for the next interview might not be as pleas

The young ladies departed, and have been very much alarmed ever since lest their parents should find them out.

AN EXTENSIVE FIRE

Nearly a Quarter of a Million Lost-Firemen Injured.

CINCINNATI, Onio, March 11.-The five-story building on the southeast cor ner of Third and Vine streets, owned and occupied by Stern, Mayer & Co., one of the largest and wealthiest cloth ing manufacturing firms in this city was completely gutted by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at

\$450,000; insurance, \$250,000. The alarm was turned in a few minutes after 1 o'clock by a private police man, who saw a glow in the third story windows, but before the firemen reached the ground they found a red-hot buildng confronting them. The place was completely enclosed by a net work of elegraph wires, causing some delay in getting a stream to the place where it was needed badly. Across the street the sudden bursting of flames, clanging of bells and shouts of firemen created onsternation in the Burnet House and hundreds of guests came pouring into the corridors seeking an avenue of es-

Fireman White of the Nines was thrown from a ladder by a falling cornice during the progress of the fire and badly injured. Engine No. 6, while en route to the fire, collided with a freight car at Sixth and Baymiller streets. The driver, James Sheppard. streets. was thrown from his seat and sustained a fracture of the skull and several bad

HAMILTON DISHEARTENED.

Eva's Lawyer Combatting His Divorce Sult With Some Success, ELMIRA, N. Y., March 11.-Robert Ray Hamilton left this city last night feeling very much disheartened. He and his counsel had been led to believe that the hearing of the divorce case was practically closed on the defendant's ide, and nothing more was to be done

When the case was called before Referee Van Dusen this morning an attempt was made by Mr. Hamilton's counsel to close the case and to submit the testimony to the court, now in session in New York. Mr. Fuller smiled at the idea, and called Phillip B. Courtright of Laceyville, Pa., to prove that Mrs. Hamilton was in a delicate constitution with the constitution of the court of the constitution of the court o dition while she was visiting her brother, William T. Steele, at Lacey-ville in October and November, 1888. By this move the defendant attempts to disprove a negative, the foundation of Hamilton's case, and then to prove an affirmative

HE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Annual Meeting of the Stockholders-

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 11,-The nnual meeting of the steckholders of he Pennsylvania Railrood was held in Musical Fund Hall this morning. Ex-Mayor Vaux was elected chairman of he meeting, and John C. Sims, jr.,

ecretary. Secretary Sims read the annual report of the business of the company. At port a resolution was carried, thanking the efficers of the company for the able manner in which they had conducted the business during the past year.

A resolution was also adopted setting forth that, in view of the statement

made in the annual report, the stockholders hereby authorize the board of director to issue from time to time, 400,000 additional shares of the capital stock, the said shares to be isucd, apportioned and disposed of as the directors may deem for the best inerests of the company.

DRIVEN FROM HER HOME.

An Abused Wife Nearly Frozen to ASHLAND, PA., March 11.-In the woods about a mile west of Taylorsviile, in Barry township, and about five

night, when the snowstorm then prehis wife out of the house without any cover other than a thin called dress. Mrs. Derr, thus scantily clad, made her way through the falling snow and brother a distance of about three miles where she arrived almost frozen, and notified them of her husband's cruelty. Her brother came to town and invoked the aid of the law in his sister's behalf. Constable Geitting, armed with a warof the trouble, but Derr had flown. leaving three little children, the eldest

of whom is but 7 years, to the charity of the neighbors.

FOUND IN AN ASYLUM,

A Forty-Eight-Year-Old Imbecile Re-stored to His Parents, MEDIA, PA., March 11 .- Montgomery Snyder, the 48-year old imbecile, who so suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from the home of his parents at Folsom, this county, on February 20, has been landed at last safe under the

It was feared that he had died from exposure. The country had been dill ently searched in the immediate vicinty of his home, when a dispatch from Norristown announced the intelligence that he had been committed to the Norristown jull as a vagrant. Friends started for that place immediately and obtained his release. He can give no

account of his strange wanderings. AN ARTIST TIRED OF LIFE,

He Suffered With Melancholia and Tried to Kill Himself. Boston, March 11 .- Frank H. Tomp kins, an artist of high repute, whose studio is at No. 85 Boylston street, attempted suicide in the street last night by shooting himself in the head with a volver. He was taken to the hospital, where it is thought his chances for recovery are favorable. For several menths Mr. Tompkins has been suffer-ing from melancholia, and has been under a doctor's care. He is a native of Cleveland, Ohio, aged 38, unmarried and has studied in Munich.

Western Union Dividend. NEW YORK, March 11. - The Western

Union executive committee met to day and recommended the usual quarterl by the directors to morrow. The Champion Pool Player,

Syracese, N. Y., March 11.-The sool tournament closed here last night, he championship of the United States cing won by D'Oro, who defeated Powers.

Because of the large attendance and con tant applications for admission into the ourse to classes now organized, Professor Haupt begins two new classes to morrow, at 3 and 7 p. m., in Lincoln Music Hall, All are cordially invited.

German in Five Weeks.

A VERY SERIOUS FLOOD.

THE OHIO, MISSISSIPPI AND MIS-SOURI RIVERS RISING.

Great Loss of Property and Probable Loss of Life Threatened - More Than Half the City of Cairo Sub-

merged_Business Paralyzed, NEW YORK, March 11 .- A special from St. Louis to the Times says: There is going to be a flood, and a very serious one, in the country along the Low r Mississippi. There will be great loss

of property, and probably loss of lif : The Ohio and all its tributaries are very high, the Upper Mississippi and Missouri are high, and rising here and above, and rain has been falling here and in the Northwest. The snowfall in the mountains has been very heavy, and the mild winter makes it a certainty that this snow will melt early. The situation about Cairo has been growing more serious daily, and may be said to

have reached a crisis.

The country for miles is under water, and hundreds of people whose homes are in the bottoms have sought refuge in the highlands. Hundreds of farms in Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky are completely submerged. In many cases families are living in boat-houses or rafts, while, in other instances, people whose houses are on slight elevations stick to them, with water all around There has been great loss of live stock. out no human lives have yet been lost. More than half of the city of Cairo is submerged and business is paralyzed. the only means of communication being by boats. The levces in the vic'nity still stand the strain, but the water "backs" up in the rear doors of the city, as it were. Greats efforts and thousands of dollars have been spent on the levees along the Lower Missis

sippi, and the boasts of the contractors made the people believe they were safe. There has certainly been good work done, but a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. The people here were aroused to a knowledge of this fact by the breaking of the levee near the town of Arkansas City, where the embankment was built almost wholly of sand. When the water once got through there seemed to be no stopping it, and within twenty four hours there was a crevasse sixty feet wide and rapidly

widening.
This break lets the water in on one of the richest sections in the world, and, eccording to news received last night, he whole of four parishes, comprising the Tensas basin in Louisiona, will be inundated. Every man capable of handling a shovel has been pressed into service, and an army is at work, but with scant hope of accomplishing

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stocks,

much:

The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., Room 1 Atlantic building

The Chicago Markets. WITEAT - Onen 29å Jan 6 10 6 10 29å Feb 6 10 6 19 30å May 6 17 6 15

OATS. miles from here, there lived a man named Daniel Derr. On Thursday

> Washington Stock Exchange. Sales-Regular Call-12 o'clock m .-Washington and Georgetown Railroad Bonds, \$1,000 at 190. Traders' National Bank, 2 at 100; 2 at 100. Capitol and North O Street Railroad, 20 at 63; 25 at 63; Echington and Soldiers' Home Railroad, 25 at 70; 25 at 70; 20 at 70; 10 at 70; 10 at 70; 10 at 70. National Union Insurance, 100 at E. Columbia Fire Insurance, 100 at 175, 1938 Insurance Company, 100 at 81, ashington Gas, 16 at 451 at 45; 8at 45, S. Electric Light, 5 at 115. Washington on and Trust Company, 90 at 8; 100

Loan and Trust Company, 90 at 3; 100 at 8.

Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric Light 3d, 6's, 101; U. S. Electric Light 2d, 6's, 110; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's, 120; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's, 175; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 5's, U. 1898, 108; Wash. Market Co., 1st. Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., 1st. Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., 1897, —; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 1st, 6's, 1904 103}; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 2d, 7's, 1904 103}; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 2d, 7's, 1904, 98; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 1207; Wash. tias Light Co., Ser. B, 6's, 122.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 500; Bank of Republic, 255; Metropolitan, 260; Central, 280; Second, 185; Farmers and Mechanica', 188; Cffizens', 165; Columbia, 180; Capital, 116; West End, 70.

Railroad Stocks — Washington and

Railroad Stocks - Washington and orgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 165; Co-nbia, 70; Capitol and North O Street, Eckington and Soldier's Home, 68; ghtwood, 30 mce Stocks-Firemen's, 441; Frank-

30; Metropolitan, 83; National Union Arlington, 186; Corcoran, 645; Colum 17#: German-American, 180; Potomac, s; Riggs, 82; People's 54.
Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate
Title, 1934; Columbia Title, 64; Washington Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Washing

on Gas, 45; Georgetown Gas, 48; U. S Electric Light, 115. Telephone Stocks-Pennsylvania, 25; Teicphone Stocks—Fennsylvania, 25; Chesupeake and Potomao, 85;; American Graphophone, 16.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Mar-ket Co., 19; Washington Brick Machine Co., 325; Great Falls Ice Co., 183; Bull-liun Panorama Co., 23; National Safe De-posit, 235; Washington Safe Deposit, 1274; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 3; Na-tional Trust Co., 48; Na-tional Trust Co., 48; National Typographic, 20; Mergeothaler, 10; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 2; Wash. Loan and Trust, Co., —; American Security and

Trust Co., 31. What McGinty Missed.

Had Mr. McClinty lived nothing would have pleased him more than to hear Senator Blair on education.

A simile From the National Game, While New York was wrangling over the ampire, Chicago "played ball. Great Showing.

Custom House Statistics show 2,030,811

cases champagne imported in 10 years ending Dec. 31st, 1889, composed of more than 30 brands. Of this, about one-quarter was S. H. Mumm & Co's Extra Dry, or over 235,000 cases more than of any other brand, Local Weather Forecast,

For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, con-tinued rain until Wednesday morning; warmer; winds shifting to northwesterly and